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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Atty. Docket No. 99-31

Inventor(s): SCARBERRY	
Appn. No.: 09/924,869	Conf. No.: 2885
Filed: August 8, 2001	
Title: PNEUMATIC RELEASE MECHANISM FOR A PATIENT CONTACTING ARTICLE	
Examiner: Pham, H.	Group Art Unit: 3764
Express Mail Label No. (if applicable): EL 997387426 US	

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee from the original due date of June 9, 2004 are as follows:  
(check time period desired)

<input type="checkbox"/>	One month - 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)	\$ _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Two months - 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2)	\$ <u>420.00</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Three months - 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3)	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four months - 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(4)	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five months -37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(5)	\$ _____

Less the previous extension fee of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ paid in papers dated \_\_\_\_\_, which were filed in the present application subsequent to the original due date.

- Fee Transmittal Form Attached. (Submit original and a duplicate for fee processing)
- A check covering the amount due of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed (check no. \_\_\_\_\_).
- The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to Deposit Account No. 50-0558.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0558. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

I am the  assignee of record of the entire interest.

- applicant.
- attorney or agent of record.
- attorney or agent acting under 37 C.F.R. § 1.34(a), Registration No. 35,174

August 9, 2004

Date



Signature

Michael W. Haas

Typed Name